

1445. Of the total number of convictions in 1895, 5,474 were for indictable offences, being 216 more than in 1894.

1446. The following table gives the number of persons charged, the number detained for lunacy, the number convicted and the proportion of convictions to charges. It will be seen that the proportion of convictions to charges was considerably higher in 1895 than the average:—

INDICTABLE OFFENCES.

YEAR.	Charged.	Detained for Lunacy.	Convicted.	Proportion of Convictions to Charges.
1884.....	4,400	6	2,506	57·0
1885.....	5,518	12	3,797	67·9
1886.....	5,497	11	3,509	63·9
1887.....	4,770	6	3,253	68·2
1888.....	5,867	12	3,747	63·8
1889.....	6,314	9	4,208	66·6
1890.....	5,819	10	3,934	67·6
1891.....	5,988	10	3,964	66·2
1892.....	5,925	9	4,030	68·0
1893.....	6,766	9	4,630	68·4
1894.....	7,601	14	5,258	69·1
1895.....	7,730	20	5,474	70·8
Average.....	6,016	11	4,026	66·9

1447. In the following tables the number of convictions only are given, the convictions being treated as individuals:—